

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1-5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended): A detached portable mirror for use in a bathroom, shower or other steamy environment, the mirror including:

a front mirrored surface;

a rear surface; and

a plurality of collecting and dispensing means disposed on at least the rear surface for rapid and simultaneous collection of heated water from the environment into each of said means and for retaining and subsequently dispensing the thus collected heated water from said means over at least the rear surface at a rate [sufficient] to maintain the front mirrored surface condensation-free when the mirror is in use in the environment.

7. (previously presented) A mirror as defined in Claim 6 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is an open-topped reservoir.

8. (previously presented) A mirror as defined in Claim 6 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is an absorbent material.

9. (previously presented) A mirror as defined in Claim 8 wherein the absorbent material has a cellular structure.

10. (previously presented) A mirror as defined in Claim 6 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is a cavity in the rear surface.

11. (previously presented) A mirror as defined in Claim 6 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is a bore passing through the front mirrored surface and the rear surface.